

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 to read as follows:

This is a continuation of international application No. PCT/US02/02385, filed January 26, 2002, which claims priority to GB Application No. 0102074.2, filed January 26, 2001, the entirety of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please amend the Abstract on page 24 to read as follows:

~~A carton according to claim 9 wherein the top wall panel comprises a portion protruding outwardly of the third fold line.~~

A carton for packaging one or more articles, each having a laterally extending flange, ~~comprises~~ includes a top wall panel, a side wall panel connected to the top wall panel, and an article retention structure ~~comprising with~~ a tab formed at least in part from the side wall panel. The tab includes an upper edge for engaging the underside of the flange and an opposing lower edge defined ~~at least in part by first and second~~ a pair of fold lines. The minimum distance between the top wall panel and the upper edge of the tab is less than the thickness of the flange, which ~~to causes~~ the tab to be pivoted with respect to the adjacent side wall panel when the flange is received in the slit that is defined by the upper edge of the tab.